

on conviction before a trial magistrate of the City of Frederick, be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00), and upon failure to pay the same with costs shall be committed to the Jail of Frederick County for a period not exceeding ninety days, unless the person convicted shall pay said fine and costs before the day limited in the commitment, in which case he shall be released. Any person who shall give false testimony before either of said boards shall be liable to be prosecuted for perjury. The board of aldermen shall report its findings to the police commissioners.

POLITICAL ACTIVITY

200. The policemen shall not, under penalty of dismissal, at any time take any part in political campaigns or elections, except as in the performance of their regular duty as to public safety and law and order. The policemen or constables shall not be members of any political club or organization, nor shall they be permitted to contribute to or solicit for any contributions for any political organizations, campaigns, primaries, or elections. Provided, however, that if any policeman becomes a candidate for political office the board of aldermen may grant him a leave of absence without pay, for not more than three months prior to the pending elections.

PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES

201. The policemen shall promptly and efficiently perform all of the duties now or hereafter required of them as provided by general or local law or in the ordinances of the City of Frederick or rules and regulations passed in pursuance therewith. The police department is hereby directed to cooperate and exchange information with any other police department, or authority with police force, both within and without the State, and with the federal police forces for the purpose of achieving greater success in preventing and detecting crimes and apprehending criminals.

COUNTY SHERIFF

202. The sheriff of Frederick County shall receive and safe keep in the county jail all persons who shall be committed thereto for a breach of any ordinance of the city, according to the tenor of the commitment, and in the same manner and under the same regulations as persons committed for a violation of the laws of the state.